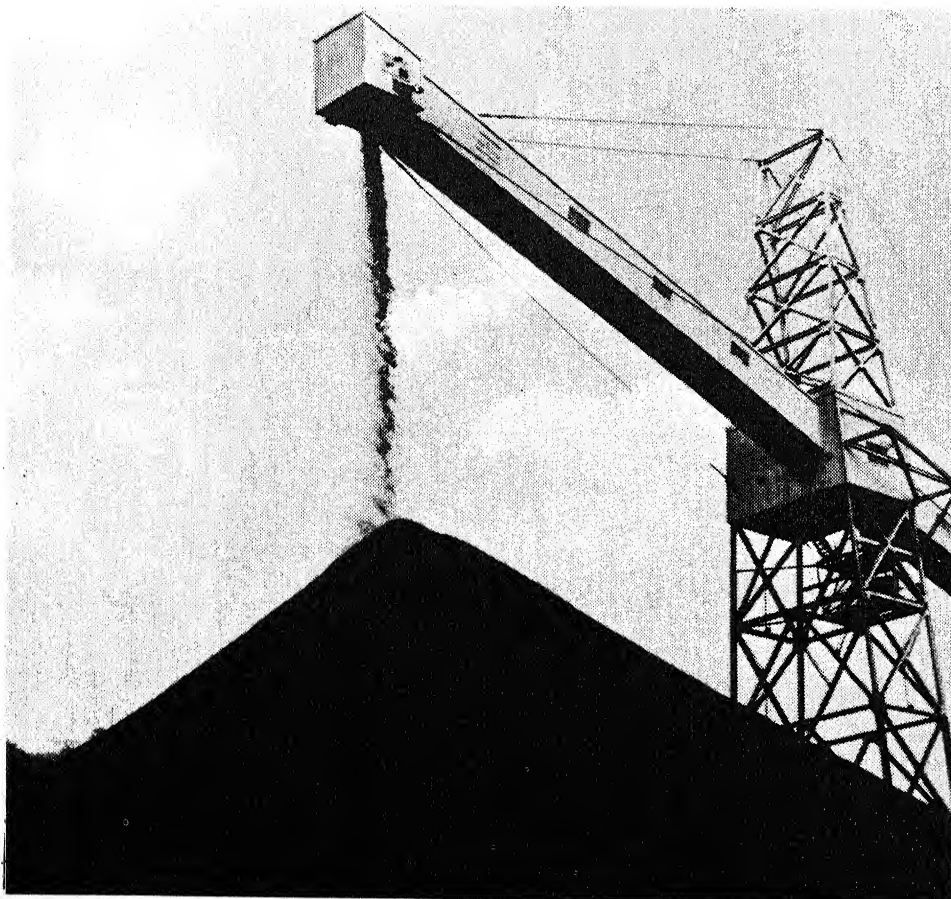


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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
December 27, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 27, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 10.0 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 9.95 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .05 million short tons). This was 44.4 percent lower than in the previous week, due to the Christmas holiday, and was 9.8 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through December 27, 1986, was estimated at 876.54 million short tons, compared with 876.90 million short tons produced during the same period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

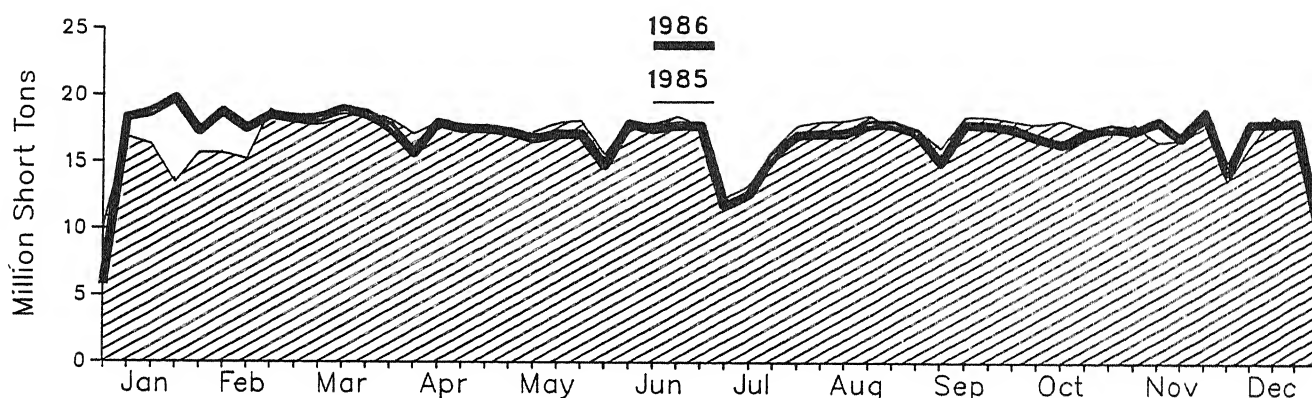


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	12/27/86	12/20/86	12/28/85	12/27/86	12/28/85	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	9,951	17,892	11,013	872,830	872,223	0.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	45	91	65	3,712	4,675	-20.6
U.S. Total	9,996	17,983	11,078	876,542	876,897	(*)
Railroad Cars Loaded	65,311	118,999	72,260	5,691,895	5,771,742	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

(*)Rounded to zero.

Note: 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/27/86	12/20/86	12/28/85
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	4,967	11,531	5,878
Alabama	243	457	249
Illinois	689	1,289	1,143
Indiana	308	678	424
Kentucky	1,232	3,190	1,413
Kentucky, Eastern	917	2,373	1,080
Kentucky, Western	315	817	333
Maryland	35	92	22
Ohio	319	749	404
Pennsylvania Bituminous	774	1,487	687
Tennessee	70	119	72
Virginia	316	870	340
West Virginia	980	2,599	1,124
West of the Mississippi	4,984	6,361	5,135
Alaska	18	32	19
Arizona	116	208	146
Arkansas	1	1	1
California	-	-	-
Colorado	122	200	180
Iowa	5	8	6
Kansas	8	15	8
Louisiana	-	-	34
Missouri	57	107	97
Montana	673	739	607
New Mexico	173	352	169
North Dakota	468	525	501
Oklahoma	68	78	52
Texas	459	827	548
Utah	97	167	159
Washington	48	87	54
Wyoming	2,672	3,015	2,553
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	9,951	17,892	11,013
Pennsylvania Anthracite	45	91	65
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